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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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In reply to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, the period for reply being extended three (3) months to March 3, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the present application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Abstract** is attached at page 16 of this paper.